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Abstract
    This document addresses the general security requirements of both
    DHCPv4 and DHCPv6. This document lists security requirements and
    the the reasons for each requirement. This document does not
    address how to implement the security requirements.

1. Background

    This section presents some concepts and definitions used throughout
    this document.

1.1. Authentication, confidentiality, data integrity

    RFC-1825[RFC1825] contains a great description of these terms and
    their uses. Authentication is the process of establishing the